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NOBODY KNOWS BUT MOTHER.

[H. C. Dodge.]

Nobody knows the work it makes
To keep the home together;
Nobody knows of the steps it takes,
Nobody knows but mother.

Nobody listens to childish woes
Which only kisses smother;
Nobody's pained by naughty blows,
Nobody—only mother.

Nobody knows of the sleepless care
Bestowed on baby brother;
Nobody knows of the tender pray'r,
Nobody—only mother.

Nobody knows of the lessons taught
Of loving one another;
Nobody knows of the patience sought,
Nobody—only mother.

Nobody knows of the anxious fears
Lest darlings may not weather
The storm of life in after years,
Nobody knows but mother.

Nobody kneels at the throne above
To thank the Heavenly Father
For that sweetest gift—a mother's love;
Nobody can but mother.

MEN OF THE TIMES.

A Peep at Our Advertisers.

FURNITURE.

SHEETZ & SON.—The adornment of home to make it more homelike is a noble thing. It adds, also, much to the gratification of the taste for what is not only comfortable, but artistic. Every wife desires to excel in neatness, and every mother would love, to see her daughter's home filled with all that is beautiful. The press, with its new machinery, can now run a bedstead or a bureau in any style and a home of to-day, for a comparatively small cost, can be supplied with furniture of any age; but now "Queen Anne" is all the rage. What a woman she would have been, when the furniture of the time, the laces that the ladies wear, and many other things proudly bear her name. We wanted to tell you of Messrs. Sheetz, Queen Anne, but in spite of ourself, wherever we go, the good old woman will keep poking in her nose. At this house, the house, by the bye, that deals in furniture in Fayetteville, you will find all you want. If it is a nice baby carriage (and if you are a necessity, for there is no end of styles), here you will find just the thing. If you want a bedstead, or a chair for your self or friend, their supply is abundant and in every style. A lounge for the old man to take a nap upon, that domestic happiness may be better secured, is a mighty good thing to have, either in hair or velvet. Yes, here you can supply all your wants in the furniture line, and make your home as stylish and comfortable as your neighbor's. Mr. Sheetz will repair it, too, if it needs it, and make things look new. There is one department that he keeps out of the way; neither do I care to make our own selections. We hardly ever heard of a lady asking the price, but these articles are finely finished, made of various kinds and sizes, an article we don't want, but must have, some day it will be bought for us. Mr. Sheetz & Son have two stores full of goods up stairs and down, and it is a pleasant place to go to, and they like to show goods, and a visit to this store may please you or *them*.

DENTISTRY.

DR. T. M. HUNTER.—Since 1880 the name of Dr. T. M. Hunter has been familiar to the readers of the OBSERVER, and people have patronized him, and those who have once experienced his skill say no more as of him. His office is the picture of neatness, his instruments of the latest pattern; he even uses the electric light to detect the faults and blemishes of the teeth, and the electric battery in filling to ensure more rapid and permanent work. But all know him, and his long list of patrons give evidence of his professional skill. A pretty mouth with pearly teeth, are ornaments to all, and at least, you can secure the latter.

JOB PRINTING.

E. J. GARRETT.—Within a few years has grown up a demand for a distinct class of printers, known as "Job Printers," who fulfill nearly all the printing demands of business or pleasure, from a business or ball room card, to the gilt illustrated poster. For these various styles the type founders are constantly adding an infinite variety of letters both plain and small, borders and beautiful designs of all sorts, which enable the job printer to turn out such delicate and artistic work. Nor is he confined to the use of black ink; he must use all the fanciful colors of type, and he can indulge in all the colors of the rainbow.

Mr. E. Garrett and his work are too well known here to require more than a notice. Our business men, knowing his ability, should see that letter-heads, cards and the like are done at home. Let us build up our own town.

HAY, COAL, ICE, LUMBER, &C.

H. SMITH.—On the corner of Mumford and Donaldson streets you will find coal, ice, lumber, &c.,—articles of necessity. Hay for your cattle, coal for your houses and furnaces, lumber to build and repair, and ice to cool the heated term. This last is one of our greatest luxuries as well as necessities. Mr. Smith tells Fayetteville made ice; ice free from impurities, in which there are no germs disease, "no bacteria, living organisms, no pernicious," which may be in pond ice. The physicians of the town in last week's OBSERVER, all agree that the water of the "Fountain Head" is the purest in the state, and our ice is made from that water by thorough distillation. Nothing could be purer.

The first shipment of ice was undertaken by Frederick Ludor, in 1805, when he sent a small cargo to Martinique. The next shipment to New Orleans in 1820, arrived in the Yellow Fever season, so that the ignorant Creoles that a riot ensued and the whole cargo was thrown overboard.

H. Smith has a supply always on hand.

HARNESS.

WHALEY & SON.—Harness making dates back far into the olden times. It is, indeed, one of the oldest of the industrial arts. When man, the lord of creation, first subdued the horse, and tamed him to do his bidding, the bridle was necessary. Improvements upon improvements have been made, so that safety as well as comfort is accomplished. A visit to the well-known shop of the Whaleys, on Hay street, will prove that there all the modern improvements have been kept pace with. They are skillful workmen, neat in finishing it, anxious to please, and the head of the firm, after forty or more years of experience, can satisfy you that he is a thorough master of his trade; and the boys only try to excel him.

Fayetteville in Other Days—Its Healthfulness.

[B. S. P. in Manufacturer's Record.]

Fayetteville stands at the head of navigation on the Cape Fear river. For nearly a century before the late civil war it had been the seat of a great traffic by which West India goods and all manner of supplies (foreign and domestic) were sent to the interior in exchange for every kind of country produce. It was not unusual to see a hundred great carts drawn by two pairs of horses or mules throwing off or receiving goods. All the way between Knoxville, Tenn., Abingdon, Va., and Pikesville, Ky., and Fayetteville, the dirt roads for three-fourths of the year were lined with teams carrying country produce to and carrying imported goods from this city. For the century preceding 1861 this was one of the principal trading centers at which the interior marketed its produce and from which it drew its supplies. There are men of middle age living in the Appalachian counties of the three States that were brought up from boyhood to travel as carters between their homes and this city. They brought country produce of all kinds, and drove before them strings of horses and mules, herds of fat cattle, bands of sheep and droves of swine, finding here a ready market for all they had not been able to sell while en route. Here they loaded their wagons and pack animals and started for their distant homes.

Before the revolutionary war the commercial importance of this city was greater even than Wilmington's. Its misfortunes after the period were due to the Toryism of its principal people. Wilmington gained what Fayetteville lost, and this city, at the head of Cape Fear navigation, was for a long period unable to regain its business prestige. But time, pluck and pertinacity will overcome the greatest obstacles, and as the old Scotch stock has the last two in unbounded measure, the time came when Fayetteville once more made the most of its opportunities and became (for this State) a great commercial center.

In looking through the town's records I am surprised to find that next to the Scotch comes the New England element in the population of this place for the last three-quarters of a century. The old cemetery of this city—a most interesting and instructive place for strangers seeking information—has in its midst many monuments to the worthies of the preceding century, and among them are more than three-score that commemorate New England men and women whose lives were spent and whose deaths occurred here. The New Testament assures us that the average of man's years are three-score and ten, yet that "by reason of strength" they may be four-score years. The marble memorials in the old God's-acre of Fayetteville tell of many men and women that died at an advanced age, and among them are several score of people of New England birth. Could any better testimony be given as to the healthfulness of this town? All the foregoing is but preliminary to what I shall have to say of Fayetteville in a later letter. B. S. P.

He Accounts for the Spoons.

Gen. Benjamin F. Butler was on the witness stand in Washington yesterday in a case brought in the Court of Claims by the heirs of Gen. David E. Twiggs, of New Orleans, to recover the value of certain property taken by the United States during the military occupation of that city in 1862. Among the property was some silverware, of which the famous spoons constitute a part—the spoons of which so much has been said and so little has been known for twenty-five years.

Gen. Butler has, of course, previously denied that he ever transferred any property in New Orleans to his own pocket, but this is the first time, we believe, that he has been enabled to make a detailed statement under oath as to the disposal of the silverware of which those celebrated spoons formed a part.

After reciting the circumstances of his occupation of the Twiggs mansion, Gen. Butler deposes that when he was relieved of his command he asked his successor, Gen. Banks, to appoint a property commission, which he did. An inventory was then taken of all the property that Gen. Butler and his agents had, and it was turned over to Gen. Banks and a receipt taken for it. As to the particular parcel containing the spoons, Gen. Butler says:

"There is but one article that I have any distinct remembrance of that was in my personal possession. The value of this property not in use was stored in the Custom House, where there were large vaults, and among it was a tin box of jewelry, with a most ordinary lock upon it. My property agent at the time brought it to me, and said it was very valuable; the Custom House vaults were opened to everybody, and it might be carried off. I thereupon took the box from him, sealed it up carefully, with the ring which I then wore upon my finger and still wear, and put it into my own safe, and when this inventory was taken I had it receipted for in the words found in the receipt, 'One tin box containing jewelry, sealed.' This property all went into the actual possession of Captain McClure before I left New Orleans. My property agent had to remain behind to settle up various matters, and I directed him to see to it that the Chief Quartermaster signed the receipt, which he did on the 1st of January, 1863.

"I have no further personal knowledge of what became of the property."

This particular and detailed statement, made under oath in a United States court, may be presumed to settle finally the once vexed question of what Gen. Butler did with those spoons.

Afraid to Pass Anything.

[Pittsburg Chronicle Telegraph.]

First director—I am afraid we shall have to pass a dividend again.

Second director—We can't do it.

"Can't do it?"

"No. The Interstate Commerce law doesn't allow us to pass anything."

ARMIES IN THE SKY.

An Interesting Article on an Interesting Subject.

[London Telegraph.]

Peaceful as the impression most happily is which M. de Lesseps has brought back from Berlin, it will be quite useless to repeat it to the people of Vidovec. The spot in question is a village of Hungary, near Warasdin, and its startled inhabitants have just seen in the heavens a portent which convinces them that war must be imminent. The village stands upon one of those wide plains characteristic of the country bordering the Danube, and the weather, so wintry and dismal with us, has of late been clear and spring-like in those regions. What was the wonder, however, of the good folks of Vidovec to behold the other day, up-lifted in the blue margin of the horizon, a spectacle which seemed to display the hosts of the usually invisible world marshalled in battle array!

This vision, it is reported, was strikingly well defined. Enormous divisions of infantry, clad in uniforms resembling those of the imperial army of the Dual kingdom, could be plainly discerned marching and counter-marching, opening and closing their long ranks, with the flutter of flags and glitter of martial weapons, exactly reproducing a vast army, engaged with an equally numerous enemy. Especially could the astonished watchers note the scarlet caps of jagers and riflemen, the white and blue coats of other regiments, and the central figure of a chieftain, described as "colossal," who, from time to time, grew to amazing dimensions on the cloudy background, as he was seen to wave a sword, which flashed dreadfully in the air. For three consecutive days did these terrified burghers gaze upon the awful yet fascinating sight; for thrice the airy phalanxes reassembled at about the same time of day, in the same quarter of the sky, and during the space of two or three hours manœuvered with all the "pride, pomp and circumstance of glorious war" amid the azure fields of heaven. Gathered in great and silent crowds the peasants of Vidovec attended each recurring display, none daring to speak aloud, while the phantasmal and portentous hosts deployed, advanced, attacked and retreated with all the panoply of equipped armaments. It was doubtless thought an act of desperate bravado and irreligion when certain matter-of-fact gensdarmes of the district rode across the plain into the district beneath the terrible phenomenon to look for some traces of the celestial conflict. None could be discovered. No strange wreck of battle, no broken helmets or lances of unknown shape and substance lay upon the young wheat or the root crops; no cohorts of angels or devils had fallen out of the clouds, in "hideous ruin and combustion, down to bottomless perdition." The lark sang, and the storks, flying north from the Euxine to build their nests, skimmed the air, as if the world were going on in the old way. Nothing, however, can alter the fixed belief of the Vidovec folk; the manifestation is for them a foreshadowing of a great European struggle, of which Heaven gives this unmistakable intelligence.

Fortunately, we can smile at these simple peasants, and interpret their terrors in a happier manner. What the good people of Vidovec beheld was, without doubt, the curious but easily explained natural illusion which is called Fata Morgana in one place, Mirage in another; by the Arabs, the Bahr bi-la-ma, or "sea without water;" by the Persian, the Sahr-Ab, and by the Hindoo, Chitra, or "The Picture."

In certain states of the atmosphere a refraction and reflection are produced which will elevate the image of distant objects, and project them on the sky above the horizon with the most astonishing exactness, except that the position of the objects is generally upside down. Our account fails to state whether the hosts of white-garbed warriors discerned by the Hungarian villagers were topsy-turvey, in which case the miracle would, perhaps, appear still more surprising. The cause of the phenomenon was probably this: At a considerable interval from the village troops of the Dual Realm were under arms and engaged in martial exercises. A rarefied air above a plain heated by the morning sun lifted the reflected picture of these regiments into the sky, at once magnifying them and giving to their outlines a flickering radiance. In this way vessels far out of sight of the look-out stations at Ascension, St. Helena, and such isolated spots have frequently been observed suspended in the atmosphere, and with sufficient exactness of outline to be identified when they afterwards hove in actual view. In one of our midland countries lately the representation was witnessed above the cloudy horizon of a company of volunteers marching some fifteen miles off.

The vision is strongest and clearest in the early hours before noon, and especially while dew lies on the ground. In the hot Sindh countries, and in parts of Beloochistan the phenomenon is particularly frequent.

So far, therefore, as heavenly portents are concerned, the good folk of this village in Hungary may take heart again. Heaven will start no armed and awful conflicts, if foolish and quarrelsome men do not stain the innocent earth with them; and it is a piece of arrogance as well as ignorance—of which the schoolmaster should disabuse the Magyar mind—that the pure and sinless sky should convert itself into the mirror of our sanguinary vagaries in order to prefigure events.

TO MEMORIZE THE BIBLE.

Yale Theological Students Attempting to Learn the Bible by Heart.

[New Haven Palladium.]

When the fifty theological students now studying the new system of memorizing begin preaching they will be able to remember everything from Genesis to Revelations, and talk two hours on a stretch without any sign of notes, if Prof. Loizette's method is as good as he claims. At all events, he has built up a fortune by teaching it, and has been endorsed by some of the leading men of Oxford University, England. Prof. Harper, of the Theological School, has investigated the matter, and says that the system is logical, philosophical and practical, and has proved of great benefit to him in his studies, although he has mastered only one-sixth of the course of study. The whole course is comprised in six pamphlets, and the ordinary man can master it in about six weeks, giving an hour a day to it. Prof. Brastow has also been interested in it. Each pupil is required to give bond that he will not teach the system.

Prof. Harper's amanuensis, Mr. White, has invented a system, details of which are not yet entirely worked out, but which has been successfully used. Most wonderful feats can be performed by adapts in this style of mental gymnastics, such as repeating 400 unconnected words, calling by name every one in a gathering of 500 or 600 persons who have been rapidly introduced, etc. Mark Twain, whose memoay has always been poor, took a few lessons, and succeeding in memorizing three columns of a New York paper, while riding from New York to Hartford. He says it will make a man remember anything except to pay his debts. Already over fifty theologiens have invested $10 each, and the course will begin some time this week. Prof. Loizette allows a committee to fill in 400 squares marked on a blackboard with numbers four figures each. Then he is blindfolded, the figures are read to him once, and he is able to repeat them forward or backward, to tell the number in any square, and to tell the square if the number in it is told him.

A VERY HARD MAN TO KILL.

He Was Made Ready for Burial Three Times but Still Reads the Daily Papers.

There is a man in Wall street who is a cause of anxiety to his friends, but not for the reason that he is an ordinary dealer in stocks and a scalper of straddles. His name is C. K. Eastlan, and he is interesting because he is likely to fall dead at any moment. He has died three times so far, and he dosen't look as though he had done his best in that direction. He is fully aware of his pleasant little peculiarity and is unable to explain it to anybody. The first time he died was when he was 30 years old, and that was about sixteen years ago. He was living in Norwich, Conn. He had suffered with chronic indigestion and was weak and feeble. One evening he was out walking after an unusually hearty supper, consisting of a cracker and a cup of tea, when he suddenly fell on the sidewalk. The people who came to his assistance found him, to all appearances, dead. The doctors declared he had died of heart disease, and preparations for the funeral were begun the next day. His friends came and looked at his corpse and remarked what a sad case it was, and the local papers published full obituaries. On the second night he astonished the watchers by sitting up in his coffin and asking for a drink. When he saw how close he had come to premature burial he came near dying in earnest.

He lived on regularly enough for four years after that. He was down in New Mexico looking after a mine in the summer of 1885 and it was then that he next suspended animation. The New Mexicans never had an idea that he was alive, and as the weather is very warm there he would infallibly have been buried if he hadn't been somewhat expeditious about coming to life. Nobody knew him down there and he was laid out in an undertaker's shop in Santa Fe that served as a morgue. When he came to and wanted to know what he was doing there, he scared the undertaker's assistants into fits. His third exploit occured in Philadelphia one hot day two years ago last summer. He was supposed then to have been sunstruck. He carries in his pocket now a carefully written notice containing his address and requesting that he be taken there in case of accident. All his relatives and friends have been notified not to let him be buried without having a good chance to come to life again if he can. But with all his precautions he is haunted by a foreboding that somebody will bury him alive yet. The doctors don't know exactly what is the matter with him, but he has made arrangements with one of them to find out, if possible, when he really does die.

An Estimate of Greatness.

[New York Sun.]

Our esteemed contemporary, the Albany *Argus*, has been carrying on an election to determine, after the manner of certain English examples, who are the twelve greatest living men, or twelve living greatest men. The vote cast was pretty small, Albany being too familiar with great men to take any special interest in the subject. The result of the election, however, is rather interesting. Bismarck stands at the head of the list, with sixteen votes, beating Mr. Gladstone by one vote. Ferdinand de Lesseps has fourteen. Mr. Conkling and Mr. Parnell tie with nine. Grover Cleveland and Henry M. Stanley have seven each. George Bancroft, Von Moltke and Leo XIII. come next, with six each. Allen Granbery Thurman and W. Tecumseh Sherman get five. Mr. Jay Gould, the Hon. George F. Edmunds, James G. Blaine and Gen. Boulanger make up a big four.

The Hon. David Bennett Hill is in the threes with three of the greatest and one of the best advertised men living. His associates are Cardinal Manning, Herbert Spencer, John Ruskin and M. Bartholdi.

But the list of men who get one vote is the most interesting and the funniest. It shows, too, how even mighty men are shabbily treated by fame. Here is the list of ones:

"Daniel Manning, John Sherman, James Gordon Bennett, John Whittier, Cardinal Newman, Henry George, William M. Evarts, Gen. Sheridan, Abram S. Hewitt, Cyrus W. Field, Lawson Tait, James Russell Lowell, John L. Sullivan, Jefferson Davis, T. De Witt Talmage, Munkaesy, John G. Sherman, Dr. McCosh, Joseph Pulitzer, Daniel W. Voorhees, Herr Krupp, Francis Kernan, G. I. Tucker, Mark Hopkins, Meissonier, A. C. Colvin, Castelar."

Some names in this list are dear as well as famous, and some are obscure. On the whole, it is impossible to praise the discrimination of the Albany special voters.

That's Saying a Good Deal.

[Washington Critic.]

Mrs. Rongwerd's daughter is a strong, healthy girl, but withal quite pale. A lady, in speaking to her mother about her the other day, remarked:

"I saw your daughter the other evening, and she was looking quite pale. Isn't she very delicate?"

"Delicate?" replied Mrs. Rongwerd, with a sniff of scorn. "No, indeed. I'll venture there isn't a girl in Washington society as indelicate as my daughter is."

Can a blind man be held liable for a bill which he has accepted payable at sight?

WEDDED IN A SHOW-WINDOW.

How a Young Couple Won the Furniture for Their House.

[From the Chicago Tribune.]

A wedding in a show-window at Nos. 269 and 259 West Indiana street attracted a crowd of three or four thousand people to the scene last night and completely blocked up the street for nearly two squares. The proprietor of a retail furniture store at that place has had a "wanted" advertisement standing in some of the city papers for several days offering to donate the contents of a large triple show-window to any young couple who would consent to be married there. John Spicer, an honest young workman, living at Englewood, answered the advertisement, and said that himself and Miss Mary Culpin were willing to make the bargain. The announcement was made public that the ceremony would take place at 8 o'clock Saturday evening, and a curious throng began to gather some time before the hour designated. The crowd grew to such dimensions that Sargt. Beaubien, with ten officers from the West Chicago avenue station, was called to the scene to maintain order. At 8 o'clock three closed carriages containing the bridal party drove around the corner of Centre avenue and vainly attempted to make a passageway to the front door, despite the efforts of the squad of police officers. The crowd at once recognized the party in the carriages, and the cheering and yelling which ensued would have rendered an ordinary boiler explosion inaudible. By executing a flank movement an entrance was gained by way of the rear door through the alley. Justice Fischer, who had been engaged to perform the ceremony, accompanied the party in the carriage, but he refused at the last moment to face the crowd, and Justice Eberhard, of Jefferson, was sent for. During the hour of waiting which followed the crowd amused itself by hooting and yelling and crushing against one another to get a glimpse of the show-winder. The Jefferson Justice at length arrived, and his appearance with the bridal couple in the show-window was greeted by more cheers from the thousands without, the most of whom could not get close enough to see what was going on. The window occupied the entire length of one store-room and was profusely decorated with garlands of flowers and wreaths of evergreens. In the background were complete sets of bedroom, kitchen and parlor furniture, with which to furnish the new residence of the couple at No. 48 Centre avenue. The bride and groom were plainly dressed in street costume and seemed rather nervous under the scrutiny of the large audience. The ceremony was performed by the Justice with brevity and despatch, the questions and answers being entirely inaudible without, even the customary kissing being dispensed with in their precipitation. The appreciation of the crowd was manifested in the most enthusiastic manner and with long-continued cheering.

Hon. George E. Badger.

Here are two good stories which they used to tell upon him, or, rather, which he told upon himself. He had a keen sense of the ridiculous, and enjoyed a good story on himself as much as if on another. He used to describe with great zest the horror of Judge Cameron, the President of the United States Bank, at finding, when he called on him one day on his way to the bank, that he had not had his breakfast, though it was then half past nine o'clock. The Judge, who was very methodical in all his habits and all his life an early riser, read him such a lecture on the manifest injury he was doing himself by his late hours, that, when he left, Mr. Badger declared he would visit with his dire displeasure any person, be it wife, child or servant, who ever again called him to breakfast in the presence of old Judge Cameron. But as he did not reform, it was not long before the Judge again dropped in on him before he had had his breakfast.

Mindful of his order, the servant forbore to inform him when it was ready, and one by one the members of the family slipped out of the library into the dining-room, leaving him alone with his guest, who, all unconscious that his host had not broken his fast that day, sat placidly talking. Finally he rose to go, saying as he did so, "Remembering your late hours, I did not call on my way down to the bank, and now I declare I have sat with you till it is near my dinner-time."

None but those who have heard him tell it can fully realize the humorous way in which Mr. Badger used to narrate this story. He would describe his sensations when he would hear the faint rattle of knives and forks, tell how he sat wondering what they had for breakfast that morning, and how spiteful he felt toward Mrs. Badger when, fresh from her hot roll and cup of coffee, she came into the room, and so he declared, he took a malicious pleasure in charming the Judge into lengthening his visit.

Shortly after this he was traveling in Nash county, and on being asked by the old lady with whom he stopped for the night whether he would like an early breakfast, replied:

"That, depends, madam, on what you call early. What is late to some people is tolerably early to some others, and I must confess I am not one of the 'early birds.'"

"Lord bless you, neither am I," replied the old lady. "I never could see the sense of gittin' up so powerful early as some folks do. I'll stand to it that after I git at it I can do as good a day's work by gittin' up at a reasonable hour as any of the early ones."

"I have not a doubt of it, madam. But what do you call a reasonable hour?"

"Well, I don't know exactly. You see I aint no ways particular. If I can have breakfast and get the things washed up and the chairs set back and the floor swept by sunrise or a little after, I am satisfied."

"Madam," replied Mr. Badger, solemnly, "I'll take an early dinner with you to-morrow before I start, and won't trouble you to have me called to breakfast. I never eat any."

Origin of a Famous Song.

[Augusta (Ga.) Chronicle.]

Once over the bar at its entrance from the Gulf the Suwanee river holds its way with a deep current, in places of forty feet, far up through forests of the best hard pine in the State. It is the Penobscot, of Florida. It has some good land upon it, where plantations have heretofore been made, but after a while generally abandoned. The mosquitoes and malaria guard the main entrance against other than lumbermen, anglers and intrusive tourists. This dark river has, too, its romance, as being the place which gave rise to a melody which, like "Home, Sweet Home," the affection of the heart will never let go. For it was here that a French family in the time of Louis XIV. came over and settled upon the Suwanee and made a plantation. After a while the father and mother and all died save one daughter, who, disheartened and desolate, returned to France, and there wrote, adopting in part that negro dialect which she had been familiar with on the plantation in her girlhood, a feeling tribute to "the old folks at home," in their graves in the far-off country.

Read with Pen in Hand.

[Professor John Morley.]

I will not take up your time by explaining the various mechanical contrivances and aids to successful study. They are not to be despised by those who would extract the most from books. Many people think of knowledge as of money. They would like it, but cannot face the perseverance and self-denial that go to the acquisition of it, as of money. The wise student will do most of his reading with his pen in his hand. He will not shrink from the useful toil of making abstracts and summaries of what he is reading. Some great men—Gibbon was one and Daniel Webster was another and the great Lord Stafford was a third—always, before reading a book, made a short, rough analysis of the questions they expected to be answered in it, and the conditions to be made for their answer, and whither it would take them. I have sometimes tried that studied and guarded attention, and I have never done so without advantage; and I commend it to you. I need not tell you that I think that most books worth reading once are worth reading twice, and that the masterpieces of literature—and this is a very important fact—are worth reading a thousand times. It is a great mistake to think that because you have read a masterpiece once or twice, or ten times, that you have done with it. Because it is a masterpiece you ought to live with it and make it part of your daily life. Another practice which I commend to you is that of keeping a commonplace book and transcribing into it all that is striking and interesting and suggestive, or that seems to lead anywhere. And if you keep it wisely and well, as Locke has taught us, you will put every entry under a head, division and sub-division, which is excellent practice for concentrating your thought on the passage and making you alive to its real point and significance.

"Don't you find the people around here very sociable?" asked Cobwigger of a new neighbor.

"Yes, indeed I do," was the hearty response. "Only a moment ago I met a beggar, and he held out his hand to me."

HOW IT WORKS IN CHICAGO.

The Passenger Agent Gets Even With the Pass Hunter.

[Chicago Mail.]

"You remember me," said a tall young man to Mr. C. W. Ruggles, general passenger agent of the Michigan Central yesterday morning. "You remember me. I used to be with the Panhandle years ago. You and I had considerable business together in those days."

"Yes, I think I remember you," replied Mr. Ruggles, looking at the young man's card. "Is there anything I can do for you?"

"Yes, I have called to ask you for a trip ticket to Buffalo and return for myself, wife, and two children."

"My dear fellow," said Mr. Ruggles, rising and clasping the visitor by the hand, "haven't you read the Interstate Commerce bill?"

"No, I never heard of it," said the young man.

"Then you are just in time. I have engaged a professional elocutionist to give hourly readings of the bill in the adjoining room. A man who used to edit a religious paper in St. Louis and who once mentioned the Illinois Central in connection with Niagra Falls, is in there now waiting for him to begin. You will be delighted. He reads the bill magnificently—throws his whole soul into it. Every time I hear him go over that passage which makes it a penitentiary offence for a passenger agent to give free transportation to anybody except employes of the road, and affixes the penalty at three months in the bridewell for the applicant, I can see new beauties in it. Come, walk in."

"No, thanks," said the stranger, moving toward the door. "Much obliged, you know; some other time."

"How does it work, Ruggles?" asked Mr. E. St. John, of the Rock Island, who called in a little later.

"Beautifully," replied Mr. Ruggles. "I have played it on eleven of them this morning."

"And I have given it to fifteen," said Mr. St. John. "Let us walk around the block."

"I understand, Sir," he began as he walked into a Grand River avenue grocery, "that you say I don't pay my debts. I owe you $4. Take it out of that $5." "Yes—ah—take it out; there's your change. No, Sir. I never said anything of the kind. What I did say was that I wish you owed me a hundred dollars, as I was sure of getting my money." "Oh, that was it? Well, why didn't you say so before I paid the account?"—*Detroit Free Press.*

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"There is one consolation," said the dying man. "Though I am cut off before my time, I feel resigned when I think that those whom I leave behind will have to suffer from backward springs, which can have no more terror for me."

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OBSERVER.

G. H. HAIGH, Editor and Proprietor.

FAYETTEVILLE, N. C.

THURSDAY.....APRIL 21, 1887.

LONG AND SHORT HAUL.

The matter of "long and short hauls" is creating much disturbance throughout the country, and every town is interested, lest the law as it stands may be rigidly enforced and work harm to all interior distributing points. That our interests might be looked after, the Town Commissioners appointed N. W. Ray, Esq., to represent Fayetteville at the meeting of the Commission to be held at Atlanta on Tuesday, the 26th.

The more we have learned of the law, the more we are convinced that if carried out the manufacturing interests of the South will be sadly crippled, and we fear the tide that has turned in our favor, caused by our superior inducements for manufacturing, &c., will be driven back.

The law works badly. The great trunk lines of the North will, it is said, be great gainers by the enforcement of Section 4, while the Southern railway and steamship associations and the Western railways, for whose benefit the Commissioners suspended Section 4, will be driven almost to bankruptcy. We suppose, however, that the suspension of Section 4 will continue in force until the decision of Judge Deady, of Oregon, is reversed by the Supreme Court of the United States. In speaking of this bill, Senator Cameron, of Pennsylvania, said:

"I voted against the bill because I thought the running of railroads by act of Congress was going a little too far in the line of *governmental interference with private business and private rights.* I think its friends have found that out already, and will learn a great deal more before they get through. I have no idea that the constitutional right of Congress to regulate commerce between states meant any such thing as this act provides. I think if some of those so-called constitutional lawyers in Congress had looked more to the spirit of the constitution and some of the coincident conditions when it was adopted they would have seen that the provision aimed chiefly as a remedy for the defects of the old articles of confederation, which, as every reader of even elementary school history would know, *gave each state the right to legislate, levy duties and manage its own commerce, naturally led to conflict, confusion and embarrassment.*"

The OBSERVER publishes with pleasure the communication on "Senator Vance." It has ever held him in high esteem; it recognizes the incalculable service that he has rendered the State in its day of trial; it has watched with pleasure and pride his growing reputation, worthily and deservedly won; and it knows that he speaks his sentiments boldly and fearlessly. We have almost without an exception followed where he led, and gloried in it, yet we do not think that, in the interview as published, he has reflected the sentiments of the people. But while we may have expressed our opinion in language too strong (and we confess it was harsher than we desired), we believe that there are a good many true Democrats, with no axe to grind, who believe Cleveland is the man for the people.

The OBSERVER has expressed its views in regard to Mr. Cleveland. It does not favor or sanction a great many of his acts, but he has in the main done well; the government is working well. Cleveland is a true, honest, courageous man, and this the people like. When we look back and see how things have been administered for the past twenty-five years, we feel that in electing him we have gained a good deal and have much to be thankful for. We must not forget the past, nor upon what partisan basis the government has been administered. We must not forget the days of Johnson and Grant, and how the election of Cleveland has wiped them out; and for this alone, if for nothing else, we should admire him and endeavor to hold up his hands.

We believe it is either Cleveland or Blaine or Sherman, and for this we are for Cleveland, and we shall not do anything to weaken him while he pursues a high-toned, honorable course.

STATE MEDICAL CONVENTION.

This Convention assembled in Charlotte on Wednesday last and continued in session until Friday at noon. There were 48 applicants before the Medical Examining Board. A few only were rejected. The law requiring all young physicians who have obtained diplomas, or physicians moving into this State from another State, to be examined by this Board before they can practice their profession, is one that should meet the approval of all. It kills off impostors, quacks, or even those who have been granted diplomas unworthily. It is a death-blow to the self-constituted medical colleges. The meeting together of the physicians every year to compare notes, discuss the causes of diseases, the effects of remedies, to interchange views, is of vast importance and benefit to the people.

The Convention was handsomely entertained by the citizens of Charlotte; a banquet was given, and toasts responded to. Among them, we were delighted to see the following:

The University of North Carolina—glorious in herself, and worthy of the pride of her children. Let us all unite in cherishing the dear old mother, that her years may accumulate fame and draw again to her doors the crowding applicants for the knowledge she is so freely dispensing. Responded to by Dr. R. L. Payne, Jr., of Lexington.

The following are the officers for the ensuing year:

For President of the Association—Dr. T. D. Haigh, of Fayetteville.

Vice-Presidents—Dr. W. T. Ennett, of Burgaw; J. B. Dunn, of Raleigh; Thos. E. Anderson, of Statesville.

Secretary—J. M. Baker, of Tarboro.

Treasurer—C. M. Poole, of Salisbury.

Orator—S. D. Booth, of Oxford.

Essayist—W. C. Galloway, of Snow Hill.

Committee on Publications—Dr. Thos. F. Wood, George W. Thomas, of Wilmington; J. M. Baker, of Tarboro.

Board of Censors—Geo. W. Thomas, W. J. Love and W. W. Lane, of Wilmington.

The Society will hold its next annual meeting in this town on the 2nd Tuesday in May, 1888.

SENATOR VANCE.

FAYETTEVILLE, N. C., April 18, 1887.

MR. EDITOR:—Your leading editorial of the issue of the OBSERVER of the 7th inst. embodied parts of a newspaper interview with several distinguished men, among them Senator Vance, of North Carolina, as to their views of President Cleveland—commenting upon which you say: "We must confess that we believe if Senator Vance uttered such sentiments to a reporter of the *Globe-Democrat*, he represented more the views of political wire-pullers and disgruntled office-seekers than those of the people." Every one is entitled to his opinion of the administration, and I shall not pause here to enquire whether or not it were best to hold on to Mr. Cleveland, for fear that we might "go farther and fare worse;" I leave it to others thus to "damn with faint praise" the chief executive.

But I and other Democrats have the right and should deem it a duty to protest against your interpretation of Senator Vance's utterances. His long, illustrious and blameless public life, from the beginning of his Congressional career in 1857 to the present time, should have spared him such ungenerous criticism; his heroic course as the "War Governor" of the South should have shielded him from this blow from a North Carolina soldier and citizen; his magnificent service in behalf of the party of reform and good government, from the close of the war to his culminating effort, when he routed the last vestiges of Radicalism by the overthrow of its most brilliant leader, Judge Settle, should have rendered it impossible for a Democrat thus to assail him:—and, sir, you might remember that, while you may endorse the present administration and Gov. Vance oppose it, in this same place in the United States Senate he bravely fought, without fear or favor, for your political rights and my political rights when there was no Democratic administration and no Democratic majority in any department of the government; and throughout all not even you can find a blot on the white page of his public record.

Mr. Editor, Senator Vance is one of the great leaders of the Democratic party, and he represents many thousands who, like him, do not endorse the administration, but who have never asked or sought for office, gray though their heads be in the service of Democracy. I regret that a paper of the uniform dignity and high sense of justice of the FAYETTEVILLE OBSERVER should have seen fit thus to stigmatize him and them. M.

Honor to Fayetteville.

[For the Observer.]

The State Medical Association, at its session in Charlotte last week, acted wisely in unanimously electing Dr. T. D. Haigh President of the Society for the ensuing year. And the citizens of Fayetteville may well feel proud that so large and intelligent a body of men, who especially appreciate worth in scientific and literary accomplishments, as well as in the general demeanor of the man, have again called one of our physicians to this high position. Three years ago this same body elected Dr. W. C. McDuffie President. Both of these gentlemen, whether as physicians or citizens, are held in the highest esteem and respect by the people of Fayetteville, and the Society in honoring them have recognized what to us has ever been apparent—that they stand upon the topmost round of the ladder. The practice of their profession is to them a work of love, and their zeal in the cause of alleviating suffering and lightening the burdens of both rich and poor, make them honored, esteemed and welcome.

The closest tie that exists between man and man is that between physician and patient. The physician is our counsellor, our comforter, our friend. He is the keeper of our secrets; the skeleton which is in every closet is known to him, and he bars the door against it. No man is more honored, loved and esteemed than the family physician. To him our doors are always open, and often his very presence in the most trying moment makes the heart rejoice. So we feel that when he is honored one of our household has been appreciated for the benefits he has conferred and the good he has done. It is with pride that we chronicle the fact that Fayetteville has been honored. Surely she ought to feel a just pride in having such men, whose worth is appreciated at home and abroad.

As stated above, the Medical Society acted wisely this year in choosing Dr. T. D. Haigh for their President. Eminently fitted, by reason of his scholarly attainments, sound and mature judgment and dignified bearing, he will fill the high position with honor to himself, his native town and the medical fraternity. And while we feel that the Society has honored Fayetteville, we believe that we but echo the sentiments of the community when we say that acceptance by so prominent, successful and widely known a physician as Dr. Haigh is equally an honor to the Society. X.

Fayetteville Presbytery.

[For the Observer.]

The Presbytery of Fayetteville met at Bethel Church, Robeson county, on Wednesday, April 13th and, after a sermon by Rev. J. S. Black, was organized by electing Rev. J. P. McPherson Moderator. There was a large attendance of ministers and ruling elders. The state of religion in the churches was reported to be fairly good, material gains having been made in some places. All the churches are supplied with preaching until the Fall meeting of Presbytery. Contributions to Foreign Missions were greater than for any one year in many years, and show an awakening interest in this great work.

The Kelly Complaint case which caused great anxiety to the Presbytery and to all the persons concerned and their friends, was justly and amicably settled by mutual concession and forgiveness without the formal judgment of the court.

The Rev. J. S. Black and Col. Alfred Rowland, were elected Commissioners to General Assembly, which meets in St. Louis during May.

The Presbytery adjourned on Saturday to meet in Laurinburg during the latter part of September. From day to day the crowd grew larger until Sabbath, when an enormous crowd was present, having come many miles and from all directions, but the good Scotch of the vicinity and all other citizens were equal to the occasion. There was plenty to eat, plenty to see, plenty to hear. Indeed, Scotch and thrifty are nearly synonymous, and who dosen't know that *Mac* means Son of Old-Time Hospitality? Everybody was in a good humor and vied with everybody else to see how well he could behave. These are most delightful occasions, as no one knows so well as he who has been oftenest there. P.

Railroad Meeting.

[For the Observer.]

LILLINGTON, N. C., April 16, 1887.

MR. EDITOR:—There was a meeting of the citizens of Harnett county to-day in regard to the proposed railroad from Durham. On motion, M. V. Prince, Esq., was appointed Chairman and Messrs. A. A. Bethea and B. F. Shaw Secretaries. Col. J. A. Cameron was appointed Treasurer.

The purpose of the meeting was explained by the Chairman: that the Roxboro & Durham Railroad charter was amended at the last session of the Legislature, authorizing the Railroad Company to build their road through Harnett to Fayetteville, and that other counties north of Durham had the surveys made through their counties, and it was thought best for Harnett county to have the survey made through Harnett.

On motion of D. H. McLean, Esq., a committee consisting of Sheriff J. A. Green, Dr. J. A. McDougald, Dr. J. W. Atkins, Dr. R. T. Spence, Messrs. D. E. Green and J. P. Hodges, Esq., were appointed to solicit subscriptions to make the survey and to report at an adjourned meeting to be held at the Court House in Lillington on the first Monday in May.

All farming interests are progressing very well. There will not be as much cotton or tobacco planted as last year, but more corn and cane. Yours &c., B.

Gen. Lawton of Georgia has been appointed minister to Austria.

The N. Y. *Star* a real straight out administration paper is daily growing in circulation.

A century passes, but at last a monument is to be erected to the memory of Nathaniel Green.

An election has been ordered on the first Monday of June in Charlotte to test the question of prohibition or license.

Home *Democrat*: On Tuesday morning last, Capt. John Woodhouse, editor of the Concord Register. He died suddenly of appoplexy, aged 60 years. He leaves a wife and several children, and many friends to mourn his death.

Charlotte *Observer*: Mr. Alexander Potts, who lives about four miles from Davidson College, was called to the door of his house the other night about 10 o'clock and fired upon by an unknown party, with a shotgun, covering his entire breast.

SAILED.—Minister Thos. J. Jarvis and his excellent lady left Monday to return to the Minister's post of duty in Brazil. We hope to see the Governor back among us next year, as it takes such men as he to pilot an election through safely.—*Eastern Reflector.*

Messrs. W. S. Primrose, H. E. Fries, and Dr. C. W. Dabney, have returned from their tour of examination of Agricultural and Mechanical Colleges. They will make a report at the meeting of the Board of Agriculture next week.—*News and Observer.*

On Saturday evening at 5 o'clock at Raleigh The Penitentiary authorities were compelled to call on the Governors Guard and city police to quell a mutiny among the prisoners. The "Guards" were on duty all night, no blood was shed, and all is now quiet.

DIED.

At his residence in Carthage, Mr. J. A. Worthy, in the 38th year of his age.

In this town, on Friday last, Mrs. Lucy A. Simms, aged about 60 years. Patient in suffering, strong in faith, a good woman has passed away.

Of pneumonia, at his residence in Simpson county, Miss., on the 4th inst., John C. McLaurin, who was born in Richmond county, N. C., near Laurel Hill, August 31st, 1811. His parents moved to Mississippi in 1815—being among the early settlers of that State.

The Verdict Unanimous.

W. D. Sult, Druggist, Bippus, Ind., testifies: "I can recommend Electric Bitters as the very best remedy. Every bottle sold has given relief in every case. One man took six bottles, and was cured of rheumatism of 10 years' standing." Abram Hare, Druggist, Bellville, Ohio, affirms: "The best selling medicine I have ever handled in my 20 years' experience, is Electric Bitters." Thousands of others have added their testimony, so that the verdict is unanimous that Electric Bitters do cure all diseases of the Liver, Kidneys or Blood. Only a half dollar a bottle at B. E. Sedberry's Drug Store.

Excitement in Texas.

Great excitement has been caused in the vicinity of Paris, Tex., by the remarkable recovery of Mr. J. E. Corley, who was so helpless he could not turn in bed, or raise his head; everybody said he was dying of consumption. A trial bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery was sent him. Finding relief, he bought a large bottle and a box of Dr. King's New Life Pills; by the time he had taken two boxes of Pills and two bottles of the Discovery, he was well and had gained in flesh thirty-six pounds. Trial Bottles of this Great Discovery for Consumption free at B. E. Sedberry's Drug Store.

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Franklin called down the *lightning*, and Morse made it annihilate space; but *Winburn* calls down the *sun* himself to his aid, and gives his sitters pictures as near perfection as the advancement of chemical science and human knowledge will allow. Give him a trial and you will be pleased.

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Having qualified as Executrix upon the estate of the late D. A. Ray, I hereby give notice to all persons having claims against said estate, to exhibit the same to me on or before April 14th, 1888, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please pay the same without delay, either to myself or to D. H. Ray, my agent.
CAROLINE E. RAY,
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SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
FAYETTEVILLE, N. C., March 28, 1887.

ANNUAL MEETING.

The annual meeting of the Stockholders of this company will take place at WALNUT COVE, in the county of Stokes, Thursday, May 5, 1887.

A special Stockholders' train will leave Fayetteville on the morning of the meeting, reaching Walnut Cove in time for the same; returning same afternoon to Fayetteville at a reasonable hour. Schedule will be announced in due time.

Stockholders, by applying to the Secretary by the 4th of May, will be supplied with a card to carry them *to and from* the meeting *free of charge.*

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Elegant Plush Chairs, Baby Carriages, Hat Racks and everything in the Furniture line.
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REPAIRING AND UPHOLSTERING
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☞ Call at our store and see how nicely we are fixed, and how easily and cheaply we can supply your wants.
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for bread of all kinds, and my capacity being inadequate to supply my demands, I have added a large stock of extra nice FAMILY FLOURS to the famous mills of
JENCKES & CO., TERRE HAUTE, IND.
which I offer to the trade generally at popular prices. Dealers will find it to their advantage to examine stocks and prices. Don't be bashful, but call around and see. No trouble to show goods.
Respectfully,
JAS. D. McNEILL.
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TOWN AND COUNTY.

TO NEW SUBSCRIBERS.—We will furnish the FAYETTEVILLE OBSERVER and *North Carolina Farmer* from this date for two dollars and twenty-five cents a year.

Spring is here.

Are you going to Walnut Cove on May 5th?

The Steamer *Cape Fear* is being repainted.

Mr. S. J. Walton has built a nice fence in front of his house.

Mr. Westbrook is now supplying the town with asparagus. It is delicious.

We hope every one will aid the ladies in making the 10th of May an imposing occasion.

Mr. J. A. Pemberton, Jr., is adding much to the looks of his residence by a coat of paint.

The State Medical Society will hold its next annual meeting here on the 2nd Tuesday in May, 1888.

The Rev. Mr. Hales, of Beaver Creek, preached an able and interesting sermon in the Methodist Church on Sunday night last.

We regret to announce that the Rev. H. O. Lacey, of Winston, has declined to accept the call extended to him by the vestry of St. John's (Episcopal) Church.

The Register of Deeds has received a sufficient supply of the late Revenue Act for the assessors and list takers, which can be obtained by calling at his office.

The Fair of the Cumberland Agricultural Society will be held November 9th, 10th and 11th. Our merchants should offer their premiums *now*. Let's make this a big fair.

One who is in the business tells us that there have been over 500 mules sold here this season, and he thinks that the average price was about $125. $60,000 invested in stock.

What a wonderful change has been effected by Mrs. Marsh in painting up her house on Hay street. It is pretty to look at. A good many might follow her example without hurting things.

The colored Methodists have again commenced work on their church on the Cedar Field lot. The corner stone was laid last June, but want of funds made it necessary for them to defer matters till now.

Mr. Geo. A. Thomson has built a very neat fence around his new house, which adds much to his other improvements. It is a handsome situation, and Mr. Thomson will spare no pains to make it beautiful.

Fayetteville should rejoice that while other towns are excited over municipal elections, that she is calm and serene; and we venture to say that she is as well regulated as those that have yearly elections.

Reports from both sides of the river are cheering. Farmers are more hopeful and determined than ever before—are using more home-made fertilizers, and relying more on their own energy. It is meat they want, not mortgages.

Mr. Geo. M. Rose, attorney for the C. F. & Y. V. Railroad, returned from Washington City on Saturday night. The Commission willingly placed this road on the same footing with others in the matter of the *long and short haul*.

A correspondent from Carver's Creek township says that while Mr. Josh Rackley was shingling a house, he fell and broke both his arms. Dr. McSwain was called in and set the fractured bone. Mr. Rackley is doing as well as could be expected.

Ralph Bingham, the boy orator, who will give one of his original entertainments on Tuesday, 26th, at Williams Hall, is only 16 years of age. The press everywhere speaks of him as "simply marvelous," a genius of wonderful talent. Our citizens may expect a treat.

We regret to learn from the Wilmington *Star*, that the health of Col. D. K. MacRae continues so bad. Col. MacRae, not because he is a Fayetteville man, but because his talents entitle him to it, has ever been, to our mind, one of North Carolina's brightest men. As an orator he has few superiors. Our sympathies are with him.

At a meeting of the congregation of St. Joseph's Church, held April 13th, the following persons were elected vestrymen for the ensuing year: Daniel Buxton, Jno. S. Leary, Geo. H. Williams, I. B. Hall, Frank P. Terry, F. P. Williston, William B. Barge. For delegates to the convention—F. P. Williston, Jno. S. Leary, Geo. H. Williams, I. B. Hall. For alternates—Daniel Buxton, Frank P. Terry, William B. Barge and James Williams.

Messrs. J. W. Fry, W. E. Kyle and Geo. M. Rose will represent the C. F. & Y. V. Railway Co., at Atlanta on Tuesday next. Mr. N. W. Ray will represent the town.

Our thanks are tendered to the committee for an invitation to participate in the celebration of the completion of the Clinton and Warsaw road on the 27th of April. We wish them a joyful time. May their brightest hopes be realized.

The Rev. Robert Strange, of Raleigh, officiated at St. John's on Sunday morning and evening. The large congregations on both of these occasions bear testimony to the appreciation in which he is held. In the afternoon, we are glad to say, Dr. Huske was present, and administered the ordinance of baptism to several children.

Raleigh is having international tea parties. Now that the weather is warmer, so that ice cream and such things can be enjoyed, how would it do to follow its example? It is merely a representation in costume of the different civilized nations—French, Italian, English, &c., &c. It would be something new. Recreation and pleasure are good for us.

A gentleman from the country tells us that Bluff Mills, on Rockfish, (owned by Mr. E. J. Lilly), which is next in size and capacity to Hope Mills, is now building an addition 40x25 for a packing and machine room, and that considerable machinery of the latest patent has been substituted for the old, and that the mill is running full time and doing good work.

Mr. J. T. Kilham, advance agent of Woodard & Lewis' Art Exhibition, announces that he will exhibit at Williams Hall on Thursday next, April 28th. One-half of the proceeds will be given to the Oxford Orphan Asylum. The views are highly spoken of, so that in going you will be pleased, and at the same time aid an object worthy of your charity.

We learn that an agent from a large Northern firm was here this week, endeavoring to secure the entire output of Tokay Vineyard, with a view of placing the wines and brandies on foreign markets. These wines and brandies are pure, and the agent pronounced them fine. For medical purposes, when pure unadultered brandy is desired, the Tokay excels.

It is gratifying to see the rapid progress made in building the Fayetteville Hotel. It shows that there are behind it men of push, progress and substantial means When completed, this block—the hotel, Messrs. Lilly's and J. D. Williams' stores—will present an appearance pleasant to look at, and the improvemnts here made will, ere long, cause improvements on the opposite side.

Fayetteville anticipates much pleasure in knowing that the Presbyterian Synod and the Methodist Conference will be held here this fall—the Presbyterian Synod about the first week in October and the Methodist Conference about the first of December. Our new hotel will certainly be finished before that time, and its new, clean, commodious rooms, its every arangement will be inducements for visitors to come and enjoy themselves.

At a meeting of the F. I. L. I. Company, held on Monday night last, it was unanimously decided by a rising vote to withdraw from the competitive drill to take place at Washington. At the same meeting the invitation from the Wilmington Light Infantry to participate in their anniversary celebration on the 19th, 20th, 21st and 22nd, was unanimously accepted. The Company also decided to have a competitive drill at Williams Hall on the first Monday night in May.

We notice that in the list of Companies who have entered and will compete, the name of not a single Northern Company appears. It is, then, a "national" drill in name only.

At 7½ o'clock on Wednesday morning at the Overbaugh House the Rev. John T. Gibbs, pastor of the Hay street Methodist church was united in marriage to Miss Marry A. Overbaugh, daughter of Mr. A. Overbaugh, the Rev. S. D. Adams, presiding elder of the Fayetteville district, officiating. The ceremony was a very quiet one, witnessed by only the family and a few friends of the contracting parties. The bride and groom left on the 8 o'clock train for Washington City, and on their return will spend a few days in Richmond, Va. The goodly array of presents of silver and other beautiful articles, bear testimony of the love of the brides numerous friends. May the lovely morning be an omen of a bright and happy future.

The sight of *good* home-made butter is now almost a curiosity. Northern butter, oleomargarine, or a combination of stuff styled butter, has completely taken the place of what we esteem a luxury. Have our country friends forgotten us, or have they ceased to make it, and imbibed the Yankee taste, which is forced upon the town people, or what is the matter? It strikes us that a good dairy farm would pay. But some say that the home-made butter will not sell. There is something in this, for with few exceptions what we were accustomed to get was white, cheesy, milky, and consequently unpalatable and unsavory. But this can be remidied: learn how to churn. Remember that in churning the temperature should be, Winter and Summer, about the same, say from 62° to 64°, not higher or lower; that your cows must be fed on good nutritious food, not allowed to eat everything and anything to maintain life—and you will succeed. In Raleigh, in Greensboro, and in other places, home-made butter, of a beautiful golden hue, sweet and delicious to the taste, has driven out (almost entirely) the Northern stuff, the composition of which we are ignorant. To establish a dairy and make it profitable, cows should be kept up, and not allowed to suffer from winter's cold and summer's heat. At Greensboro and Raleigh the dairymen told us that ensilage was found to be the best food, that the silos were inexpensive, and that the cattle relished it more than any other food. We want home-made butter, and to have this some one must turn his attention to a dairy farm. It may be at first up-hill work, but it will eventually pay. Who will try it?

STRAWBERRIES.—On Saturday Mr. J. S. Breece sent us a sample of his strawberries, the "Monarch." The berries were beautiful, a few were nearly ripe, very large and prove that the cold weather has not destroyed the crop.

FIRST HOP.—After more than forty days of quiet, the young men of Fayetteville gave the first Hop of the season on Friday night. The music by the harpers sounded pleasantly, and to its delightful and soul-stirring melody the young people danced and waltzed, or waltzed and danced till the wee small hours. All agree in saying it was a most delightful, enjoyable occasion.

A MIRACULOUS ESCAPE.—While two colored men, Jim Strowder and Reuben Elliott were cleaning out an outhouse in the rear of R. W. Hardie's warehouse on Tuesday night, the entire brick wall on one side came crashing down upon them, Strowder hearing the cracking jumped aside, but was struck in the back and knocked down. Elliott's escape is wonderful, the brick's seem to have passed over him. He was, however, thrown against the wall in a senseless condition, but soon revived and to day both men appear as sound as ever.

HYMENEAL.—At Sandford, on Wednesday, 13th, at the residence of Dr. G. C. Newby, Mr. Oliver Evans, of Idaho, Cumberland County, to Miss Julia Newby.

The following were the groomsmen and bridesmaids: Mr. Council, of Cumberland county, and Miss Maggie Newby; Mr. Frank Newby, and Miss Irene Evans; Mr. Joshua Hall, and Miss Ida Tucker; Mr. W. D. McIver, and Miss Sue D. Evans.

The *Express* says an elegant dinner was served upon the occasion, after which the happy pair took the train for Fayetteville. We wish them happiness.

ELECTRIC LIGHT.—The workmen have been busy this week erecting poles, putting in insulators, stretching wire, &c. In a few days all will be ready for the light, and Fayetteville will be numbered among the progressive towns. Besides the lights to be erected on the streets and railroad crossings, the following stores will be illuminated by it: F. W. Thornton, W. J. McDonald, Jr., Pemberton & Prior, McNeill & Co., H. R. Horne, H. R. Novitzky, Brown & Roddick, Rose & Leak, Overbaugh House, F. W. Thornton's clothing store, A. S. Huske & Co., T. W. Broadfoot & Co., B. E. Sedberry, G. A. Thomson, G. Rosenthal D. H. Bell. and also the Presbyterian and Methodist Churches.

COWS AGAIN.—We were in hopes that something might be done to prevent cows from running at large on our streets, but Section 6th, of the amended charter, says: "The Commissioners *may* by a majority vote make it unlawful for cows to run at large at any time between November 1st and April 1st." So the Commissioners can do nothing. The Charlotte *Home-Democrat*, edited by our former townsman, Mr. W. J. Yates, in commenting upon an article in the Wilmington *Star*, says:

In this enlightened age of improvement and good government, does the city government of Wilmington allow cows and other cattle to run at large in the streets of that excellent city? We tell our friends of the *Review* and *Star* that they are behind the age at least 25 years. For many years past the people of Charlotte have cultivated their vegetable and flower gardens up to the edge of the pavement without a fence and without the fear of their being disturbed, because we have a law which prevents stock of all sorts from running at large, including geese, turkeys, &c. The law is the greatest and best peace-maker in the State.

Wilmington does not permit it, nor does Greensboro, Winston, Raleigh, or Durham. Shall we be behind the age?

HYGIENE.—Want of space prevented us from calling attention to the views of our physicians in last week's OBSERVER. There were many suggestions in them worthy of consideration, and we hope the advice given will be followed, although it is given us gratuitously. Among other things, we desire to call the attention of those who use wells to the suggestion made by one to use pumps, sunk 20 feet below the surface, so as to avoid surface contamination. In another, to the better supply of water, and that mill owners should keep as full heads of water as possible, while another suggests whitewash on damp walls, solution of copperas, (3lbs in a pail of water) or chloride of lime (1lb to 4 gals. of water) as useful disinfectants. These suggestions are given, not because there is disease, but that diseases may be avoided. All agree that ours is a healthy town, but as a matter of personal pride, to say nothing about safety to health and even life itself, they advise you to sweep before your own door, to see that there is nothing that will generate disease, and their advice is good. We hope every one has read these articles—one from each physician, each written without consultation—for there is good sound sense in them.

Personals.

Mr. J. H. Roberts, of Shandon, was in town Tuesday.

Major. P. M. Hale and daughter have returned to Raleigh.

Mr. Thos. Gibson, now of Knoxville, Tenn., is home on a visit.

Dr. T. D. Haigh has been elected President of the State Medical Society.

Mr. J. O. Gaugh, from Winston, was in town this week. He may come again.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Jessup, of Greensboro, spent a few days in town this week.

Mr. Geo. Brandt left Tuesday for the North, he will visit New York and Boston.

Mr. N. R. Richardson, a prominent lawyer of Smithfield, is in our city for a few days.

Mr. W. L. Cantwell, of Wilson, is in our city for a few days, visiting Mr. Clarence Sedberry.

Mr. R. W. Rankin, of Jonesboro, one of the leading tobacconists of that town, was in town this week.

Dr. P. L. Murphy, Superintendent of the Western Insane Asylum, spent a day or so in Fayetteville this week.

Dr. R. H. Lewis of Raleigh, specialist in diseases of the eye and ear, was here this week, the guest of Dr. Haigh.

Rev. H. O. Hightower, Principal of the Jonesboro Academy, will preach at the Methodist Church on Sunday next.

EXERCISES AT JONESBORO HIGH SCHOOL.—The final examinations of the Jonesboro High School begin Wednesday, May 11th, and continue six days. Public exercises by the children of the Primary department on the evening of the 16th; by the first division of the Intermediate and Academic departments on the evening of the 17th, and by the second division of the same on the evening of the 19th. At 11 o'clock A. M. on Wednesday 18th, the Annual Sermon will be preached by Rev. Jesse B. Cuningim, of Greensboro. At 3 o'clock, P. M., C. W. Tillett. Esq., of Laurinburg, will deliver the Annual Address.

STATEMENT.

[For the Observer.]

Insolvent Account for January Term, 1887, of Cumberland Superior Court, as exhibited per summary on file in office of Register of Deeds:

Total amt. officers' fees charged (see summary),		$816 15
Total amt. officers' fees claimed (being one-half),		158 07
Total amount claimed,		$158 08
The County Attorney recommends that of this amount be paid		135 76
Diff. between claimed and allowed,		22 32
State Witnesses.		
Total amt. tickets (State witnesses) on file for January and several previous terms,	372 95	
One-half of which State witnesses claim,	186 47	
Total claimed,	186 48	
The County Attorney recommends to be paid	22 05	164 43
Difference,		$186 75

Insolvent Account for March Term, 1887, of Cumberland Superior Court, as exhibited per summary on file in office of Register of Deeds:

Total amt. officers' fees charged (see summary),		$279 48
Total amt. claimed by officers, being one-half,		139 74
Total amount claimed,		139 74
The County Attorney recommends that of this amount be paid		127 52
Diff. in amt. claimed and allowed,		12 22
State Witnesses.		
Total amt. tickets for State witnesses on file,	54 50	
Total amt. claimed—one-half,	27 25	
Total amount claimed,	27 25	
The County Attorney recommends to be paid	17 69	9 56
		21 78
Add to this difference in officers' cost for January, not allowed,		22 32
Also witness tickets Jan., not allowed,		164 43
Total difference,		$208 53
Recapitulation.		
Total officers' cost for Jan. Term,		$316 15
Total officers' cost for March Term,		279 48
Total officers' cost for both Terms,		595 63
Total State witnesses January Term,	372 95	
Total State witnesses March Term,	54 50	427 45
		1,023 08
Less one-half, for which the County only is liable,		511 54
Total Insolvent Account as charged,		511 54
Deduct from this the amount recommended to be paid by the County Attorney,		303 00
Total difference,		$208 54

Instead of $677.25, as claimed. See Records.

In the case of A. B. Giles the officers' cost was put down as	$207 10
The officers only claim	25 60
Difference in favor of officers' cost, as rendered,	$181 50

I also find some other errors, which when properly adjusted will make the showing against the County and in favor of the officers much less, if, indeed, it does not overbalance the entire amount claimed as being saved.

The difference in witness tickets charged and allowed is accounted for by reason of only two State witnesses being allowed to prove, and in some instances the entire number being stricken off by the Solicitor.

The difference in officers' cost is mainly a point of law in regard to fees, now being investigated.

I make this statement in simple justice to myself and the other County officers, and it is made in a spirit of ill-will towards none. Any and all who desire to do so can satisfy themselves in regard to the correctness of my statements by reference to the records now on file in the office of the Register of Deeds.

C. G. CAIN, C. S. C.

GENERAL FAYETTEVILLE MARKET.

Corrected by Geo. A. Thomson.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 20, 1887.

N. C. BACON—		HIDES—	
Hog Round,	11	Flint—good,	11
Sides,	11	Flint—damaged,	5@8
Hams,	12½	Dry Salt,	9@10
WEST. BELK MEATS—		Green,	4½
Sides,	9	IRON—	
Shoulders,	7	American,	3
WESTERN BACON—		Swedes,	5@6
Sides,	9@10	LARD—	
Hams,	16	N. Carolina,	10
Shoulders,	8	Western,	9@10
BAGGING,	8@9	LEATHER—	
BEEF—		Upper, country,	35@40
On foot,	0 0@	Sole, Hemlock,	25@27
Dressed,	5@6	Harness, c'ntry,	25@30
BEESWAX,	18@20	MOLASSES,	25@40
BUTTER—		NAILS—	
North Carolina,	20@25	(10d basis),	2.75
Northern,	30@35	PORK—	
COFFEE—		Fresh,	6½
Java,	25	Mess,	(None.)
Rio,	16½@17½	POTATOES—	
COTTON YARN,	85@95	Sweet,	50@60
COTTON TIES,	1.15@1.40	Irish—bbl.,	2.50
CHICKENS,	15@25	SALT,	85@90
EGGS,	11@12½	SUGARS—	
FLOUR—		Coffee,	6½@7
N. C. Family,	(None.)	Granulated,	7@8
West. Fam.,	4.00@7.00	SHEETINGS,	6½
FODDER,	75	SHUCKS,	50
GRAIN—		TALLOW,	5
Corn,	65	WOOL,	18
Oats,	55	SPIRITS—	
Rye,	85	Corn Whisky,	1.75@2.00
Peas new,	70	Rye Whisky,	1.75@3.00
HAY—		Ap. Brandy,	1.75@3.00
N. Carolina,	30@60	Pch Brandy,	1.75@3.00
Northern,	1.00@1.20		

Fayetteville Cotton and Naval Stores Market

Corrected by A. E. Rankin & Co.

COTTON.—The market opened on Monday of this week at 10 cents, remaining on Tuesday and yesterday at the same price.

NAVAL STORES.—Spirits was quiet yesterday at 33 cents.

Rosin was dull, prices ranging from 70 and 80 cents for common.

Crude Turpentine—Hard $1.00, Yellow Dip $1.50, Virgin $2.25.

Wilmington Market.

WILMINGTON, N. C., April 19, 6 P. M.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.—Quoted quiet at the opening at 35½ cents per gallon. Sales of 75 casks at quotations.

ROSIN.—The market was quoted firm at 85 cents per bbl. for strained and 90 cents for Good Strained.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

HORNE'S

SALINE LAXATIVE,

a safe and gentle aperient, at about half the cost of Hunyadi Janos, Friedrichshall and Carlsbad waters.

Horne's Wine of Coca,

A Stimulant, Tonic and Nervine,

Carefully Prepared from the Best Materials,

at about half the cost of Vin Mariani.

In Order

that our citizens may share, as far as possible, the beneficial results of its home manufacture, *CARO LINA BAKING POWDER* may hereafter be obtained IN BULK at a reduction in price more than equal to the cost of cases, labels, &c., making it decidedly the most economical Bread Preparation, considering its purity, to be obtained.

apl 21 2t H. R. HORNE.

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Even a little child can take it with as beneficial results as the aged. Children from 7 years of age, and the hoary headed, testify to its merit.

Messrs. Pemberton and Prior,
Druggists, Fayetteville, N. C.:

Dear Sir—Please add to your list of testimonials my name in behalf of my little daughter, who suffered from an acute attack of rheumatism, which readily yielded to a few doses of Prior's Rheumatic Remedy. She soon dispensed with the use of crutches, and, so far as I am able to judge, she is entirely free from the least symptom of rheumatism; and I cheerfully say that the curative qualities of your remedy are phenomenal.

Very truly yours,
W. E. KYLE.

It is a certain fact that if you will talk awhile with any of the many sufferers with pains in the back, you will find that their kidneys are involved, and that there is a dread that Bright's disease sooner or later will follow. But this alarm need no longer cause moments of mental anguish, for a trial of P. R. R. will soon convince you that this malady can be removed. Not a case heard from where it has failed.

Messrs. Pemberton & Prior:

Gents—I have been suffering for some time with pains in my back, and had fears that my kidneys were involved, that I would become a victim to Bright's disease. But my uneasiness was brought to an end by less than one bottle of Prior's Rheumatic Remedy. Pains all gone, and my general health much improved. Respectfully,

A. A. BURKETT.

Fayetteville, N. C., April 9, 1887.

PEMBERTON & PRIOR,
Sole Manufacturers, Fayetteville, N. C.

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He uses none but the purest syrups and juices at his Fountain, and with his Patent Ice Shaver (not crusher) and his new Lightning Shaker, he is prepared to furnish Milk Shakes, Limeades, &c., &c., that cannot be excelled. Call, and Clarence will convince you.

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Epicureans know the Toothsome Delights that are to be found in my stock. Now that beef and shad are uninviting, Fulton Market (corned) Beef, Spiced Tripe, Spiced Pig Feet, Chipped Beef (broiled), Strictly Fancy No. 1 Mackerel, Springfield Hams, Ferris' M. C. Hams, North Carolina Hams and Cassard's M. C. Breast or Breakfast Strips await your commands.

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Sole Agents.

We have previously announced that we were Sole Agents for the sale of these celebrated goods in Fayetteville.

Other Zieglers.

There are other brands of Ziegler's Shoes. Therefore, when in search of the genuine article, look for the brand, "Ziegler Bros." Every pair is branded.

Frank Thornton

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We Hope to Benefit

THE SECTION

WE LIVE IN.

Last Fall we undertook the shipping of Scuppernong grapes, and succeeded beyond our expectations. Ever since the W. & F. Branch of the W. & W. R. R. was begun, we have been trying to encourage Trucking and Fruit Culture.

This season we expect to ship a large quantities of Fruits and Vegetables. We have been in correspondence with the best commission houses in Baltimore, New York, Philadelphia, Boston and other points. We have express rates to all these points. We have a tremendous stock of Crates, Baskets, &c., made by Southside Manufacturing Co., for whom we are Agents—consequently can furnish the Best Packages made, at the Lowest Rates.

We will forward any Produce entrusted to us, and think, we can aid in securing the highest prices for it. We will furnish what information we can with pleasure.

BUT

if you don't want to ship any Produce, remember we have the most convenient Store of its kind in Fayetteville, and that our aim is to please the People. Consequently, if you want anything that can be had in a first-class Grocery Store or in a Hardware House, we have it and will serve you cheerfully.

A. S. HUSKE & CO.

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Administrator's Sale.

As Administrator of the estate of the late James McNatt, deceased, I will, on the 6th day of May A. D., 1887, sell at public auction at his residence, the following personal property, to wit: 9 head of Mules, 4 Horses, 600 bushels Corn, 25,000 lbs. Fodder, Waggons, Carts, 1 buggy, 1 Carriage, 40 head of Hogs, 2 Cows and Calves, Household and Kitchen Furniture, Farming Implements and a large amount of other personal property; also, 1 Engine, Cotton Gin and Fixtures. Terms CASH.

L. SHAW, Administrator.

This 15th day of April, 1887. apl 21 3t

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☞ *All Work delivered when promised.*

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U. S. Internal Revenue,

DEP'T COLLECTOR'S OFFICE, 4TH DISTRICT, NORTH CAROLINA,

RALEIGH, N. C., April 18, 1887.

Notice is hereby given that the following described article of personal property has been seized by me at Fayetteville, N. C., on the 12th day of April 1887, for violation of Section 3326, Revised Statutes of the United States, viz:

One package CORN WHISKEY, containing about 16 gallons. Key & Co., supposed owners.

Any person claiming any interest in said property is hereby notified and requested to come forward and make claim thereto within thirty days from this date and show cause why the same should not be forfeited to the United States.

W. H. YARBOROUGH,
apl 21-1m Collector 4th District N. C.

E. A. POE,

Manufacturer of BRICK,

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I have just received a nice, selected stock of

DRY GOODS,

Which I am selling at Rock Bottom Prices.

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G. A. Gambrill Flour—from Patapsco down, Tinware and Hardware, Tobacco a specialty. The Old Rip still stands to the front.

Thanking the public for past favors, I solicit their future patronage. Very Respectfully,

JAMES H. JOHNSON,
apl 21 tf Hope Mills, N. C.

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Again we have the pleasure of announcing that our Spring Stock is

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SURAH SILKS,
LACES and
BEAUTIFUL EMBROIDERIES

Are the Admiration of Every Lady who has Seen Them.

It is difficult to give a correct idea of our beautiful Stock in an advertisement. Were we to copy the "World" advertisement of Erich, Altman or Lord & Taylor, it wouldn't be so hard to write our announcements; but as we wish to continue to deserve the confidence of the public, we will not copy the names of goods found there, but will simply say that we have

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Respectfully,

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Call early and often.

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THEIR ANGELS.

[Adeline D. T. Whitney.]

My heart is lonely as heart can be,
And the cry of Rachel goes up from me
For the tender faces unforgot
Of the little children that are not;
Although I know
They are all in the land where I shall go.

I want them close in the dear old way;
But life goes forward and will not stay;
And He who made it has made it right,
Yet I miss my darling out of my sight,
Although I know
They are all in the land where I shall go.

Only one has died. There is one small mound,
Violet-heaped, in the sweet grave-ground,
Twenty years they have bloomed and spread
Over the little baby head;
And, oh! I know
She is safe in the land where I shall go.

Not dead; only grown and gone away,
The hair of my darling is turning gray,
That was golden once in the days so dear,
Over for many and many a year.
Yet I know—I know—
She's a child in the land where I shall go.

My bright, brave boy is a grave-eyed man,
Facing the world as a worker can;
But I think of him now as I had him then,
And I lay his cheek to my heart again;
And so, I know,
I shall have him there where we both shall go.

Out from the Father and into life;
Back to his breast from the finished strife
And the finished labor. I hear the word
From the lips of Him who was child and Lord,
And I know that so
It shall be in the land where I shall go.

Given back—with the gain. The secret this
Of the blessed Kingdom of Children!
My mother's arms are waiting for me;
I shall lay my head on my father's knee;
For so, I know,
I'm a child myself where I shall go.

The world is troublous and hard and cold,
And men and women grow gray and old;
But behind the world is an inner place
Where yet their angels behold God's face,
And, lo! we know
That only the children can see Him so.

AGRICULTURAL.

PLANTING COTTON IN CHECKS.

The Use of the Hoe in Cultivation Entirely Dispensed with, &c.

[Correspondence of the Newbern Journal.]

In the *Southern Cultivator* for March is printed a communication from C. B. Ferrell, Esq., Montgomery, Ala., headed "A Bale to an Acre," which is exceedingly interesting for two reasons: 1st, because of the large yields per acre secured by Mr. Ferrel. He says: "I made three bales on one acre last year, and produced such satisfactory proof of it as to receive three premiums from our State Fair, and two premiums from the Alabama Fertilizer Company, aggregating $250. The land was sandy, with clay subsoil, to which I applied 2,000 pounds of Compost (Furman's Formula) and 200 pounds of Alabama Fertilizer to the acre. One acre produced three bales, and four acres produced six and a half bales, while on ten acres I made ten bales. My bales weighed 500 pounds each." A second interesting feature is his method of cultivation. He says: "I plant my cotton in checks and cultivate exclusively with the plow, except in bringing it to a stand. It is better never to permit the hoe in it at all. Thin out by hand. It is the hoe that cuts up the profits of cotton."

Now these statements so interested me that I sat down at once and wrote to Mr. Ferrel and inquired more particularly as to his methods, how far apart he laid off his checks—how he applied his fertilizers—how he planted, &c., and in reply received the accompanying letter, which fully explains itself, and which I forward to you for publication, in whole or in part, because I believe it will be interesting and prove profitable, withal, to all who are engaged in the cultivation of cotton. I am, myself, trying 25 acres in cotton this year, planting and cultivating in checks, and will take pleasure in reporting results.

Very truly yours,
G. W. SANDERLIN.

Beston, N. C., March 24, 1887.

MONTGOMERY, Ala., March 14, '87.

Rev. G. W. Sanderlin, Beston, N. C.

Dear Sir:—Yours of the 11th inst. was duly received, and in reply will cheerfully comply with your request.

I use compost made of Furman's Formula, only using cotton seed meal instead of the cotton seed and always stable manure (well rotted) instead of muck or fence corner soil. I make a pen 10 feet square and put in about six inches of well rotted stable manure, and on this I put 400 pounds of cotton seed meal and 100 pounds of kainit thoroughly mixed, then another layer of stable manure, and same quantities of acid phosphate kainit and cotton seed meal, each as above, and thus build up your pens about five feet high. Of this I apply about 2,000 pounds to the acre as I will explain further on.

I break up my land thoroughly with a two-horse turning plow broadcast, then lay off your rows four feet wide with a long broad shovel as deeply as a strong mule can pull it, fill this furrow with compost, which should be cut down perpendicularly with a sharp spade as you haul it out, as this mixes the different ingredients, as well as pulverizes the whole heap. As you fill the furrows made by the shovels, list on them with a one-horse turning plow, completely covering the compost, and do this as fast as you put it down, to prevent evaporation as much as possible. I use a two-horse wagon with two hands and follow the plows, opening with the shovel plow, carrying four rows at a time. It is astonishing how rapidly this can be done. I let this lie till I am ready to plant, when I break out the middles with a one-horse turning plow. I then run, at right angles across the beds with a short dull scooter plow very lightly (so as not to drag out or expose the compost), rows three and a half feet wide and drop the seed, fifteen or twenty, rolled, with the hand, on top of the beds, and cover with a board. The hoe would be better to secure a good stand.

When the cotton is up well, I bar off with a turning plow as usual and thin to two to four stalks to the hill. It is better to do this with the hand, as you know the negro is more apt to leave the largest and best stalks, whereas with the hoe he will cut up those most convenient, to save trouble, whether they be the best or the worst; then I run a very small eight inch sweep as close as I can not to cover the cotton, and in two or three days I bar across as lightly as possible and run round with the same small sweep and push the dirt well round the cotton. In 5 or 6 days I use large sweeps, running as closely as possible, but very shallow. Then in about the same time, never at longer intervals than eight days, use the large sweep across again very lightly, thin to one or two stalks with the hand, and then cultivate the crop one way and keep it up till picking time. After your ground is well and deeply broken and your crop is planted, never plow deeply again. Shallow cultivation, and a heap of it, is the thing required for cotton. Never break up the roots if you can possibly avoid it, and the same with corn. I plow till picking stops me. Never let the grass germinate. After the third plowing and cross plowing the cotton will shade the ground so as to prevent the grass from germinating.

In order to increase your crop, after the beds are thrown up and before planting run a short scooter over the compost and put in the drill about 200 or 300 pounds of a good fertilizer. After putting it down run a board over it, or run a scooter in the same furrow so as to incorporate it with the soil and prevent its destroying the seed by contact. The better the fertilizer is mixed with soil the better. No good fertilizer can come in direct contact with the seed without injury to the seed.

You will readily perceive that if you follow my directions, your seed will be put in a fresh bed, and the frequent harrowings or plowings will prevent the grass from sprouting even, and by using the hand, or by avoiding the use of the hoe, your young plants are not disturbed in their growth. The best plants are left in the hill and you have no sore shins or scarred stalks. You must bring to a stand of one or two stalks to the hill whenever you think it safe to do so. I do not think the checks should be less than four or five feet. Mine were four, but I am sure if I had not been blessed with such a dry fall, my cotton would have been too close and would have rotted. Cotton wants air, and must have it in order to fruit well. The present year I shall put my hills five feet each way.

I know of no better way of putting in your compost than with a wagon. Drive on two rows and have two hands with shovels to fill four furrows as you go, and have a mule or horse to list on the rows as you fill them. Be sure to do this as fast as you put it down. This I regard as very important, as your land gets all the strength of the compost. It will not take long to do this. But remember that nothing can be done well without labor, and nothing is worth doing that is not done well. I always regard my crops of cotton as half made when planted. The great mistake of our planters is in trying to cultivate too much land with too little work—that was my mistake for over twenty years; I relied too much on the natural fertility of my soil and worked it too little. I have been experimenting in corn, cotton and oats for a long time. I have found by experience and observation that proper preparation is essential to a full crop. Nothing will do well in poorly prepared soil. I never plow my land when wet; it injures land and crop.

I believe I have answered all of your questions, and now I will give you some of my experiments in corn and cotton: I do not confine my farming operations to cotton, but diversify my crops. In 1865 I selected an acre of the poorest sandy land on my farm and broke it up well with a two-horse plow; put about 2,000 pounds of fertilizers, made by Furman's formula, in checks three feet each way. The caterpillars were bad, yet I gathered 1700 pounds of seed cotton from it. I had a five-acre piece of the same kind of land, though a little better, and planted it in drills, with the fertilizer under it, and fed it the second plowing. On this piece I made four bales of cotton, weighing 500 pounds each. Adjoining this I planted corn and applied my fertilizers at first plowing and made fifty bushels to the acre, and the whole ground was covered (as well as the corn itself) with the most luxuriant crop of peas I ever saw. Last year I had the county surveyor to measure off four acres, which I planted in cotton, in checks as above described, and I made on the four acres, six and one-half bales of cotton. On one of the four, also measured off by the county surveyor, I made three bales of cotton weighing 500 pounds each. On a part of the four acres—say three-fourths, or an acre—the land was badly washed, leaving scarcely any soil.

On an adjoining five measured acres I broke the land well, bedded it up in 3½ feet rows, planted two rows in the yellow "golden dent" corn and three rows in cotton alternately, and cultivated the whole five acres just alike, and I gathered 73½ bushels of corn and between 2½ and 3 bales of cotton. The corn came off early and was no injury to the cotton, that I could perceive. I planted the corn about 15 to 18 inches apart and applied my fertilizer at first plowing. I planted one acre in cotton in drills and used fertilizers without phosphate. I made a larger weed, but it was not so well fruited. It seemed to give way during the first hot spell in July, while my other cotton, to which I had applied fertilizer containing acid phosphate and kainit, kept green and making till frost. I am satisfied I lost a bale by the frost.

I had about one and one-half acres of poor, washed land (hill-side) which I broke well two or three times, fertilized and planted in sweet potatoes and gathered 250 bushels, some as large as a man's head, and all of them a good size.

I give you these experiments for what they are worth to you. If you are disposed to call any parts of these statements for publication I have no objection. They are known to a great many who attended our Fair. If you are benefited, it is reward enough for

Yours, etc.,
C. B. FERRELL.

Brother Vagabonds.

[San Francisco Post.]

A distinguished literary man of Oakland stood up in the police court to answer to the usual charge of vagrancy. "I object, your Honor," he said, with dignity, "to this persecution of gentlemen who follow the profession of letters, and——" "I understand," interrupted the Judge, "that you were found sleeping under a doorstep; that you have no visible means of support, and that you have been seen under the influence of liquor." "What of it?" cried the prisoner, "though I am as poor as Richard Savage, when he made his bed in the ashes of a glass factory; as drunken as Dick Steel, who was full nine-tenths of his time; as ragged as Goldsmith when he was on his fiddling tour; as immoral as Byron, as dirty as Sam Johnson, as——" "There, there!" cried his Honor, impatiently: "I've no doubt your associates are a disreputable lot, and I shall deal with you in such a manner as to cause them to give Oakland a wide birth. Sixty days with hard labor. Mr. Clerk, furnish the constable with the names of the vagabonds mentioned by the prisoner."

"What's the matter, Pat?" "More fun in the family this morning, sor." "Yes, twins again?" "No, sor. Faith and its triplets this time." "You are getting on." "Gettin' on, is it? By hivins, sor, I believe the next'll be quadrupeds!"

Tomatoes may be trained to poles, so as to grow six feet high.

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DUCK CREEK, N. C., May 8, 1884.—Boykin, Carmer & Co., Baltimore, Md.—Dear Sirs: Mr. A Rudd, a very respectable customer of mine, gave a half teaspoonful of "Worm Killer" to a child last week, and the result was 35 worms. Mr. Daniel Pines used it with still better results: 75 worms from one child; of course my sales will be large. Truly, E. S. SMITH.

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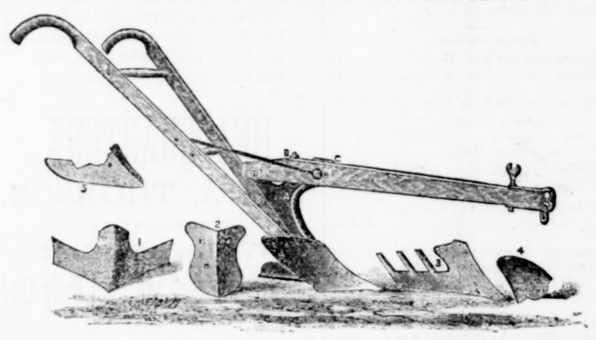

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Mortgage Sale.

By virtue of a mortgage made to us by John L. Perry and wife, on June 30, 1885, and recorded in book E, No 4, pages 221, 222 and 223, Register's office, Cumberland county, we will sell at public auction at the Market House, in Fayetteville, on Saturday, April 30, 1887, three lots of land in lower Campbellton, on which the house and store lately occupied by said Perry is situated. Terms cash.

A. H. SLOCOMB,
R. M. NIMOCKS,
March 31, 1887. ts Mortgagees.

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ALSO AGENT FOR
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Sheriff's Sale.

On Monday, the 9th day of May, A. D. 1887, I will sell at the Court House door in the town of Fayetteville, to the highest bidder, for cash, that tract of land in Cumberland County, containing about ½ to ¾ acres, and bounded as follows: All that part of A. G. Thornton's Residence Lot on Lamon Street in Fayetteville, that lies east of fence dividing the yard from the garden, and running a straight line to Tucker's line, including the Garden and Stable Lot, being excess over Homestead as heretofore allotted to said Thornton, to satisfy execution in my hands for collection against A. G. Thornton, and which have been levied on said land as the property of said Thornton. NEILL McQUEEN,
apl 14 ts Sheriff.

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NOTICE
Of Sale under Mortgage.

By virtue of the power and authority given by a certain land mortgage executed by H. A. Taylor and wife Malinda Taylor, which is recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Cumberland county in book D, No. 4, page 455, the following property will be exposed to sale by public auction, viz: About 200 acres of land north-west of Fayetteville, known as a part of the Huske Lands on Big Cross Creek, joining Tokay Vineyard, lands of J. D. McNeill and others, more particularly described in said mortgage. Time of sale, Saturday, April 23rd, 1887, at 12 o'clock M. Place of sale, Market House, Fayetteville, N. C., Cumberland County. Terms of sale, cash.

JAS. D. McNEILL,
DUNCAN ROSE, Mortgagee.
Attorney. mch 24-ts

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Fayetteville, N. C., Jan. 25, 1887. jan 27tf JNO. M. ROSE.

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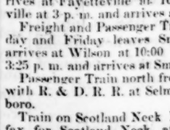
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TRAINS GOING SOUTH.

Dated Dec. 27, 1886.	No. 48. Daily.	No. 40. Daily.
Leave Weldon	2 15 P. M.	5 38 P. M.
Arrive Rocky Mount	3 33 "	.....
Arrive Tarboro	4 50 P. M.	.....
Leave Tarboro	11 30 P. M.	.....
Arrive Wilson	4 05 P. M.	6 58 P. M.
Leave Wilson	4 08 "	.....
Arrive Selma	5 40 "	.....
Arrive Fayetteville	8 30 "	.....
Leave Goldsboro	4 54 "	7 40 "
Leave Warsaw	5 54 "	.....
Leave Burgaw	7 00 "	.....
Arrive Wilmington	7 50 "	9 55 P. M.

TRAINS GOING NORTH.

	No. 47. Daily.	No. 43. Daily.
Leave Wilmington	8 50 A. M.	8 40 P. M.
Leave Burgaw	9 34 "	9 50 "
Leave Warsaw	10 37 "	10 57 "
Arrive Goldsboro	11 35 "	11 58 "
Leave Fayetteville	8 00 "	.....
Arrive Selma	10 47 "	.....
Arrive Wilson	11 59 "	.....
Leave Wilson	12 25 P. M.	12 51 A. M.
Arrive Rocky Mount	12 40 "	.....
Arrive Tarboro	4 50 P. M.	.....
Leave Tarboro	11 30 A. M.	.....
Arrive Weldon	2 35 P. M.	2 70 A. M.

A Freight and Passenger train on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday leaves Smithfield at 6 a. m. and arrives at Fayetteville at 10 a. m. Leaves Fayetteville at 3 p. m. and arrives at Smithfield at 6:30 p. m.

Freight and Passenger Train on Monday, Wednesday and Friday leaves Smithfield at 7:30 a. m. and arrives at Wilson at 10:00 a. m. Leaves Wilson at 3:25 p. m. and arrives at Smithfield at 5:30 p. m.

Passenger Train north from Fayetteville connects with R. & D. R. R. at Selma for Raleigh and Greensboro.

Train on Scotland Neck Branch Road leaves Halifax for Scotland Neck at 3.00 P. M. Returning leaves Scotland Neck at 9.30 A. M., daily except Sunday.

Train leaves Tarboro, N. C., via Albemarle & Raleigh R. R. Daily except Sunday, 6.00 P. M. Sunday 5.00 P. M., arrive Williamston, N. C., 8.10 P. M. 6.40 P. M. Returning leaves Williamston, N. C., Daily except Sunday, 8.00 A. M., Sunday 9.50 A. M., arrive Tarboro, N. C., 10.05 A. M., 11.50 A. M.

Train on Midland, N. C. Branch leaves Goldsboro, N. C. Daily except Sunday, 5.30 P. M., arrive Smithfield, N. C., 7.00 P. M. Returning leaves Smithfield, N. C., 7.30 A. M., arrive Goldsboro, N. C., 9.00 A. M.

Southbound Train on Wilson & Fayetteville Branch is No. 50. Northbound is No. 51.

Train No. 40 South will stop only at Wilson, Goldsboro and Magnolia.

Train No. 47 makes close connection at Weldon for all points North daily. All rail via Richmond, and daily except Sunday via Bay Line.

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